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| SERIAL NO: 10/585,458  | :                          |
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| FOR: OPTICAL RECEIVER AND<br>DISCRIMINATION-THRESHOLD<br>GENERATING METHOD | :                          |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.